



Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 024444-413

AET/A  
# 8  
12/1/98

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Åsa KUTSCHER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
Application No.: 08/923,922 ) Examiner: A. Turner  
Filed: September 5, 1997 )  
For: COATED CUTTING INSERT )

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated July 22, 1998, please amend the application in the manner indicated below, and consider the following Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

1 3. (Amended) A [The] cutting tool insert comprising a coating and a cemented  
2 carbide body, said cemented carbide body comprising WC, 5-10 weight % Co and <0.5  
3 weight % cubic carbides of metals from groups IVb, Vb, or VIb of the periodic table with  
4 a highly W-alloyed binder phase having a CW-ratio of 0.75-0.93 and a surface composition  
5 of the cemented carbide body being well-defined, the amount of Co on the surface being  
6 within -4 weight % to +4 weight % of the nominal Co content of the body and said  
7 coating comprising: